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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	5	5	7	5	8
Unemployment rate	%	3.8	4.0	5.3	3.9	6.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	32	33	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	0.3	0.4	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	10 895	11 903	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	64	65	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	2.6	2.8	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	40 251	43 776	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	0.5	0.5	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	7 376	7 686	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	18	18	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	96	98	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	2.9	3.2	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	30 468	33 043	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Age Pension - DVA	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Carers Payment	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Disability Support Pension	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Newstart Allowance	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Youth Allowances	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	np	np	np	np	np
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	76	80	80	85	-
Wage and salary income	$m	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	27 452	27 587	29 584	31 234	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	10	10	9	9	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	18 136	19 286	15 467	15 326	-
Investment earners	no.	15	16	16	18	-
Investment income	$m	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-
Average Investment Income	$	2 280	2 575	2 590	3 939	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	0	5	0	0	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	0	11 737	0	0	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	0	0	5	5	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	0	0	2 174	2 426	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.9	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	7	7	7	7	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	12	12	11	11	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	10	10	10	11	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	7	8	8	9	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	0	5	5	5	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	5	0	0	0	-
Males - Total	no.	41	42	41	43	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	7	8	8	8	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	12	12	12	13	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	9	9	9	10	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	7	7	8	8	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	0	0	5	0	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Females - Total	no.	35	36	42	39	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	14	15	15	15	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	24	24	23	24	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	19	19	19	21	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	14	15	16	17	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	0	5	10	5	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	5	0	0	0	-
Persons - Total	no.	76	78	83	82	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	5	0	0	0	-
Professionals	no.	14	12	7	13	-
Associate Professionals	no.	5	5	5	10	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	5	5	6	6	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	0	5	5	5	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	17	19	20	21	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	5	0	5	5	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	5	5	5	0	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	15	18	19	18	-
Not Stated	no.	5	10	10	5	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	76	79	82	83	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Total businesses	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Employing business entries	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Total business entries	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Employing business exits	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Total business exits	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Mining	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Manufacturing	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Construction	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Wholesale trade	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Retail trade	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Transport and storage	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Communication services	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Finance and insurance	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Property and business services	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Education	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Health and community services	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Personal and other services	no.	na	na	na	na	-
Total businesses	no.	na	na	na	na	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	27	22
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	32	34
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	16	16
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	12	11
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	10	12
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	7	7
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	12	9
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	7	9
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3	4
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	6	6
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3	4
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2	0
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	0	0
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1	3
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1	3
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3	3
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2	3
Males - 85 years and over	no.	0	0
Males - Total	no.	144	146
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	19	20
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	26	21
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	16	11
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	10	10
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	10	9
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	7	8
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	17	18
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	8	8
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4	6
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	10	11
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6	7
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	0	0
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	4	4
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2	3
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	0	0
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1	1
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	0	0
Females - 85 years and over	no.	0	0
Females - Total	no.	140	137
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	46	42
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	58	55
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	32	27

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	22	21
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	20	21
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	14	15
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	29	27
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	15	17
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	7	10
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	16	17
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	9	11
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2	0
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	4	4
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	3	6
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1	3
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	4	4
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2	3
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	0	0
Persons - Total	no.	284	283
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	5	3

Total fertility rate	rate	3.4	np
Deaths	no.	0	0
Standardised death rate	rate	np	np

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2006	2007	2008
20	14	11
33	25	21
16	19	20
10	11	10
10	10	14
10	14	12
8	5	5
12	10	9
5	5	6
3	3	3
7	7	7
0	0	0
0	0	0
3	3	0
3	3	6
2	4	4
0	0	0
1	1	1
143	134	129
25	23	26
23	21	23
10	14	15
9	11	15
13	14	11
7	8	12
14	11	12
10	8	6
6	7	9
12	10	9
3	5	4
3	3	6
0	0	0
6	3	2
0	3	3
1	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
142	141	153
45	37	37
56	46	44
26	33	35

19	22	25
23	24	25
17	22	24
22	16	17
22	18	15
11	12	15
15	13	12
10	12	11
3	3	6
0	0	0
9	6	2
3	6	9
3	4	4
0	0	0
1	1	1
285	275	282
-	-	3.9
89.8	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
93.5	-	-
nsus 2006		
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
3.0	-	-
3.0	-	-
19.5	-	-
20.7	-	-
46.3	-	-
5.0	-	-
10.0	-	-
3.3	-	-
23.3	-	-
4.2	-	-
2.5	-	-

2.5	-	-
40.0	-	-
9.2	-	-
5	-	-
0	-	-
51	-	-
56	-	-
27	-	-
3	-	-
0	-	-
25	-	-
6	-	-
3	-	-
64	-	-
236	-	-
31	-	-
202	-	-
34	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
11.7	-	-
34.0	-	-
8.6	-	-
0.0	-	-
25.8	-	-
0.0	-	-
6.7	-	-
0.0	-	-
6.7	-	-
7	8	7

2.8	3.2	3.8
3	0	0
np	np	np

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	0	0
Total dwelling units	no.	0	0
Value of private sector houses	$m	0.0	0.0
Value of new residential building	$m	0.0	0.0
Value of total residential building	$m	0.0	0.0
Value of total non-residential building	$m	0.0	0.0
Value of total building	$m	0.0	0.0
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	25	27
Campervans	no.	0	0
Light commercial vehicles	no.	13	14
Light rigid trucks	no.	0	0
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2	2
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	2	2
Motorcycles	no.	1	1
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	43	45
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	88	95
Campervans	no.	0	0
Light commercial vehicles	no.	46	49
Light rigid trucks	no.	0	0
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	7	7
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	7	7
Motorcycles	no.	4	4
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	151	159
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	6	7
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	10	11
10 years or older	no.	27	28
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	32	33

Diesel	no.	11	12
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	0	0
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
0	0	0
0	0	0
0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.3	0.0
0.0	0.3	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0
28	29	26
0	0	0
16	15	14
0	1	0
2	2	2
0	0	0
0	0	0
2	2	2
1	1	1
49	50	45
98	105	92
0	0	0
56	55	50
0	4	0
7	7	7
0	0	0
0	0	0
7	7	7
4	4	4
172	182	160
7	7	7
12	12	11
30	31	28
35	35	31

14	15	14
0	0	0
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
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0	-	-
0	-	-
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0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	71.7
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-